

The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows:
Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:15 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 11:30 p. m.
Going South—7:30 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:15 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 11:30 p. m.
For Odessa—7:30 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:15 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 11:30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9:30 a. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:15 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 25, 1912

LOCAL NEWS

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

FOR SALE—Ladies Fancy Neckwear.
Mrs. J. H. ENKSON.

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal, at
W. C. JONES.

FRESH and SALT FISH at my store
at all times.
W. C. JONES.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

Get Middletown Farm's Ice Cream at
Wagons. Deliveries made at all times.

Hay for Sale for Cash C. R. Clayton,
Middletown, Del.

Latest designs in Wall Paper at
BARKINS.

Highest Cash Prices paid for all kinds
of Hydes.
HEDSMYER'S STORE.

Piano Tuner, Organ Repairer, Music
guaranteed.
T. J. HALL.

WANT—Good carpenters at once.
Good wages. Apply to John & Wilson,
Warwick, Md.

HIDES WANTED—The highest
cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.
W. C. JONES.

The Bachelor Girl's Club was enter-
tained last week at the home of Miss
Deakney.

Just received a large lot of Porch Rock-
ers and Bamboo Porch Screens. Call and
see them.

For Sale—Tomato, Cabbage, Egg and
Pepper Plants. A. W. Tatman, Clayton's
Green House.

Dahlia for Sale—Some choice named
Dahlia at Steele's. Try them, they are
1911 novelties.

50,000 Strawberry Plants for sale—best
commercial varieties.
E. J. Steele,
Middletown, Delaware.

FOR SALE—Celery Plant for spotting.
Apply to A. K. HOPKINS, Lake St., Mid-
dletown, Del.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS for sale in
any quantity desired. ADAM BRENNER,
Willow Bridge Farm, near Mt. Pleasant.

FOR SALE—A Brand New Cloth
Trimmed Runabout. Superior Grade,
Cheap for the cash.

HARRY D. HOWELL.

Dr. Allen Johnson has removed his
dental office from the residence of Miss
Bessie Anderson to his own building,
two doors above. Telephone No. 150.

FOR RENT—The house on East Main
Street, now occupied by George W. Min-
ner. Possession May 25th, or if desired
at an earlier date. Apply to
G. W. MINNER,
Middletown, Del.

HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL, all
sized ALWAYS in stock and under cover.
Guaranteed free from dirt. Oak Wood to
fit the stove. "Phone 5-48 and 48."
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list
of letters remains unclaimed in the post-
office for the week ending May 15th:
Mrs. G. W. W. Plate, Mrs. William Har-
dard.

After October first, the library hours
will be—Tuesdays, 3:30 to 5; Fridays, 7
to 8:30; Saturdays 3 to 5. The library
will be open on Tuesday evenings for
school children exclusively.

FRESH MILK—I have made arrange-
ments with Mr. John Heldmeyer Jr., to
handle my milk, where old customers or
new ones can get same at all hours of the
day.
J. C. ALSTON.

Because of an epidemic among the
school children of the town the officers
and teachers of Forest Presbyterian
church have decided to postpone their
Children's Day exercises until September.

By the will of the late Alexander
Maxwell, Mr. J. B. Messick is appointed
Trustee to settle the estate. The will was
made last winter and was witnessed by
Dr. W. Lewis and W. S. Letherbury.

Mr. W. Charles Jones has purchased
from H. P. Shapley, manager for the
Delaware State Garage, of Smyrna, a five
passenger, 30 horse power Maxwell touring
car. Mr. Jones' new auto will arrive on
Monday.

Mr. W. D. Bradford of "Middle Neck"
has the honor of being the first to bring
home-grown strawberries to the local
market. They were retailed at 18 cents
per quart. Reports say they will be
plentiful.

Hair Combing made into Braids,
Switches, Finger Puffs, Transformations,
etc. All work strictly first-class. Mail
orders promptly attended to.
E. S. JONES,
Middletown, Del.

Secure our prices on High Grade Land
Lime and Fertilizers before they order
these goods. In storage in our ware-
houses Bear and Middletown, by the bag
or ton. Satisfaction in every case
guaranteed. Phone 5-48.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

NOTICE—If you are looking for some
one to care for your yard or garden, I
would be pleased to have a talk with you.
I propose to make a specialty of this class
of work during the summer months.
ENOS MORRIS,
Cass and Lake Sts.

I am still soliciting trade for the best
dyeing and cleaning establishment to be
found in the East. Scores of satisfied cus-
tomers from last year can testify to the
quality of the work. No gasoline smearing,
but the finest steam scouring on all
goods. Men's Suits, \$2.50, Trousers, 75
cents, Ladies' Skirts, \$1.50 up; Down
Quilts, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
B. B. JONES.

NEW STORE—I wish to inform the
public that I have secured the agency for
the Grand Union Tea Co., and have re-
tained the store room vacated by J. F. Cliff. I
will keep at all times a full line of Tea
and Coffee and also a large line of our
premiums. B. F. GALLAGHER, Agt.

STRAWBERRIES FOR FAMILY
USE—I wish to inform my old customers
that I will serve them with strawberries
three days a week, or will take your or-
ders for crate lot for preserving purposes.
Call my residence, Long distance phone,
67-12, Middletown Exchange.

CHARLES FRANKLIN
Blackbird, Del.

MISS HUTCHIN'S RECITAL

Miss Mary Hutchinson gives today at 3
o'clock, in the Hall of the New Century
Club, the annual Piano Recital by her
pupils.

As everyone well knows who has in
the past enjoyed the pleasure of attending
one of these interesting and pleasing
musical functions, this year's entertain-
ment will quite equal those of the past,
and will afford a treat well worth the
hearing, and one well demonstrating the
efficiency and skill of the teacher.

Society in other years has been well re-
presented, and no doubt will be this year
also. Some 21 pupils. Participants we ap-
peared the program. The friends and peo-
ple are welcomed on the occasion.

Le Chasse Aux Gazelles.....Calvin
Frances Beasen, Mildred Vaughan
Just We Two.....Laurance
Jessie Kohl

Contentment.....Herthian
Marion Armstrong, Miss Hutchinson
Society Sing The Brooklet.....Wenzel
Old Oaken Bucket.....Ryder
Elizabeth Bataille

Night In Summer.....Fink
Helen McWhorter, Miss Hutchinson
Second Matrona.....Godard
Reynolds Hodgson

Forward March.....Beres
Frances Armstrong, Miss Hutchinson
Dance of The Brownies.....Kammann
Henrietta Schroeder

L'Etance.....Paul Wachs
Hilda Darby

Reverie.....Behr
Frances Davis, Miss Hutchinson
Butterfly.....Grieg
Frances Beasen

Ju Ju Polka.....Behr
Laura Fogel, Miss Hutchinson
Scarf Dance.....Chamade
Lettitia Pool

Ricoletto (Verdi).....Arr. by Spindler
Adeleide Clayton

Singing To Dolly.....Steinheimer
Clara Brady

Barcarolle (Tales of Hoffman).....Arr. by
Kogelman
Lucy Griffith

April Smiles Waltz.....Depret
Blanche Wiest, Grace McLaur

Butterflies.....Rosell
Hattie Cochran

Sextette (Lucia Di Lammermoor).....Krag
Jessie Sheppard

Wetnogs and Jest.....Flagler
Viola

Viola.....Chopin Op. 34 No. 2
Frank Darby

QUEEN ESTHER CIRCLE

The coming of so many delightful
ladies from a distance—the of the
Women's Federation, we mean—got the
bald headed local editor so "nipped" that
he quite overlooked the fact that there
"were others," to wit, a company of our
own town's talented young artists, who
"for sweet charity's sake" on Tuesday
night the 14th, donated the socks to pre-
sent the two lively comedies "A Man's
Voice," and "Breezy Point."

A very large audience that filled the
Opera House pit and gallery too, appreci-
atively greeted the historic efforts of the
bald headed editor. And where so many
acquired themselves well, it were an in-
vidious task to specify the excellent per-
formance of any one. The big crowd
showed its pleasure a number of times at
the witty sallies and lively impersonations
with which both comedies abounded.

It was almost wholly the affair of some
18 ladies, though we believe there was one
masculine voice and a pair of male duds
utilized in "Breezy Point."

The two plays kept the audience till
after 11 o'clock—a case, one sour, old
critic said, of "lengthened sweetness,
long drawn out." It might have been
better to present but the one comedy.

The net receipts were a trifling short
of \$100, which will be disbursed by the
Queen Esther Circle for various philan-
thropic purposes.

MOVING PICTURE FOR LIBRARY

Mr. H. S. Newman who has in his
moving picture show, sought to cater to
the best kind of public taste, by present-
ing not only really proper scenes, but
also sensible, entertaining and instructive
ones, is adding to his other generous con-
tributions in aid of public causes by
giving the proceeds of next Friday night,
May 31st, for the benefit of the "Midd-
letown Public Library," the first of many
attempts to found a library in the town,
that has succeeded.

In return for the help given them by
some of the library ladies, to secure them
music in the public schools, a number of
the scholars will sell tickets to this per-
formance.

It is hoped that everybody will buy
even if attendance be not possible, since
the cause is a very worthy one, for the
benefit of the whole community, and this
most praiseworthy public enterprise needs
money to buy books.

The Transcript hopes the people will
show their appreciation of Mr. Newman's
courtesy and their belief in public
libraries, by buying tickets enough to fill
the Opera House twice over.

BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

Rev. W. H. Hutchins leads the devo-
tional meeting of the Methodist Brother-
hood Sunday at 9:30 A. M.

Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
by the pastor, Rev. Vaughan S. Collins.

The morning subject will be
"The Methodist Episcopal Church, and
the Amusement Question;" evening sub-
ject, "Manly Qualities in Religion," a
special sermon to the Brotherhood.

The Brotherhood will hold a Lawn
Fete on the Church lawn, Friday evening,
May 31st, at which strawberries, ice
cream, etc., will be sold. Proceeds for
the benefit of the Brotherhood. All are
invited. The committees headed by Mr.
Enoch G. Allee, chairman of Fellowship
Committee, are busily at work.

Sunday, June 21, has been selected for
Children's Day services. A special
meeting of the Sunday School and other
singers of the Church is called for Friday
night, to rehearse the music. The com-
mittee has selected a service called "The
Lord's Garden" as its musical program.

Old Drawers Anniversary

Old Drawers 25th Anniversary will be
held the first Sunday in June this year,
and it will positively not be postponed,
Rev. Charles E. Erdman, Professor of
Princeton, Theological Seminary, will
make the morning address, and in the
afternoon Josiah Marvel, Esq. of Wilming-
ton. The grounds and old edifices never
looked better, and if the weather is
favorable a large crowd will attend.

Gets License

Resident Judge Herbert L. Rice Sat-
urday morning granted a fractional license
to George C. DeValinger for the National
Club at Middletown. There was no
opposition to the application.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Miss Elva Freeman spent Saturday in
Smyrna.

Mrs. D. W. Lewis spent last week in
Baltimore.

Mr. Louis Dreka is on a business trip
in Virginia.

Mrs. E. H. Beck is visiting relatives in
Washington.

Miss Mary Hutchins spent last Monday
in Philadelphia.

Miss Bertha Jones, of Guyencourt, has
returned home here.

Mrs. J. B. Messick is spending some
time at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Vaughan S. Collins and Miss Eliza-
beth Shepherd are at Rehoboth.

Misses May McFaul and Prudence
Lewis spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Corbit Vinyard and daughter,
Marion, spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Paul I. Gillie, of near Wilmington,
is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. J. North-
rup.

Miss Elizabeth T. Short, of George-
town, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
Walls.

Mrs. N. J. Williams returned on Wed-
nesday after a ten days sojourn at Atlan-
tic City.

Mrs. Frederick Walls, of Georgetown,
was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walls
last week.

Mr. Alexander Metten and Mr. W. W.
Freeman spent the first part of the week
at Bowers.

Mrs. Sallie Jones and Mrs. Emma Jones,
of Clayton, are visiting Mrs. D. R. Rees,
near town.

Miss Mollie Wilson entertained her
sister Mrs. Edward D. Hearne, of George-
town, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price, Miss Agnes
Crowley and Mr. John Heldmeyer motored
to Newport on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins, of near
Wilmington, were week-end guests of Mr.
and Mrs. J. E. Northrup.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Darlington at
Pleasant Hill, this week.

Miss Bernice D. Metten, of Wilming-
ton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Alexander Metten last week.

Mrs. Clarence Pool entertained the
Bridge Whist Party at her home at Mc-
Donough yesterday afternoon.

Miss Marion Cochran had as her guests
last week, Mrs. William Lovett and Miss
Emily Brasz, of Philadelphia.

Miss Carrie Evans started on Saturday
morning for Pittsburgh, Pa., for a pro-
longed visit with Dr. S. N. Pool.

Mrs. Bassett Ferguson, of Ridley Park,
Pa., has been a visitor at the home of her
mother, Mrs. James T. Shalleron.

Mrs. Walter Rothwell and Miss Minnie
Rothwell, of Hatesboro, Pa., have returned
home after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley and
daughter, of Wilmington, spent Sunday
with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Bradley.

Mr. John P. McIntyre, of Swedesboro,
N. J., spent two or three days with friends
in and near Middletown, the first of the
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and little
daughter, of Philadelphia, were week-end
guests of his sister, Mrs. Earl Gold-
borough.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gill, of Swedes-
boro, N. J., are spending a few days
with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill, in
"Middle Neck."

Mr. John M. Naudain and daughter
Miss Helen H. Naudain have returned to
their home in Baltimore, after a visit with
Mrs. S. E. Houston.

Mr. Wood Ennis and family, of near
Smyrna, spent Sunday with their daughter,
Mrs. P. Maloney, making the trip in
their new touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Kelley Jr., of
Newark, a bride and groom of the month,
spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. George D. Kelley.

Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, of Elkton, and
Mrs. Julia E. Morton, of Philadelphia,
were guests of Mrs. George W. Lockwood
two or three days last week.

Mr. John F. Thompson and Miss Char-
lotte Thompson, of Baltimore, have returned
to their home, having attended the
funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Alex.
Maxwell.

Dr. D. Lewis will be in Atlantic City
from May 30th to June 7th, where he will
attend a convention of Pennsylvania
Railroad surgeons, also the annual meet-
ing of the American Medical Association.

Mr. Edward C. Lockwood has returned
to his home in Vancouver, British Colum-
bia, after a visit of several weeks with his
sister, Miss Ada Lockwood and other
friends. Since leaving his Vancouver home,
Mr. Lockwood has visited in Louisi-
ana, Florida, North Carolina, Maine, New
York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and
Delaware.

Miss Eugenia Beasen, agent for the
Reading Insurance Co.; John S.
Crough, Jesse L. Shepherd and wife; J.
C. Stiles and wife, of this town; George
M. Jones, attorney for the Company and
wife; Dover; Insurance Commissioner,
Charles M. Mane and wife, of Lewis, have
been on a three days trip to Gettysburg,
Pa., as the guests of the Company.

Cut His Nose Off

As a result of a Sunday car game,
William D. Wright colored had a portion
of his nose cut off. Sunday afternoon
Grant Warfield is said to have done the
cutting, but at this writing he has not
been arrested. Both of the men reside
near Kirkwood, and after some argument
Grant drew his razor and began carving
Wright by first slanting his back, and
later cut a portion of the man's nose off.
Several stitches were taken in Wright's
back, and the physician sewed the part
of his nose on which had been cut off.

Grangers Meeting

A regular meeting of Peach Blossom
Grange No. 3, P. of H. was held at 8 P.
M. Friday the 17th. There was a very
good attendance and two new members
were initiated. Several applications for
membership were received. During the
lecturers' hour, the matter of Higher
Education for Women in the State of
Delaware was discussed and the Grange
went on record favoring this movement.
The next regular meeting of Peach
Blossom Grange will be held at 8 P. M.
Friday, June 7th.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the members of the New
Century Club of Middletown, I wish to
thank the ladies of the various commit-
tees who so tastefully decorated the Opera
House, and so faithfully looked after the
comfort of our guests.

MRS. CHARLES DERRICKSON, President

Card of Thanks

I hereby wish to sincerely thank all
friends, and especially the bearers, for
their many acts of kindness and sym-
pathy at the funeral of my husband, Mr.
Alex. Maxwell on Saturday last.

MRS. ALEX. MAXWELL

REV. J. A. ARTERS HURT

We are sorry to report no less than
three serious injuries in our town during
the last week.

On Wednesday afternoon about three
o'clock as Rev. J. M. Arters and a colored
boy were driving towards the creamery,
some thoughtless person began tooting
the horn of an auto standing in front of
the Shallos garage. The horse became
frightened at this and started to run.

Mr. Arters fearing his animal would
run upon the railroad track, tried to
turn him into the street west of the
Catholic church, when both himself
and the boy were hurled violently to the
ground. Mr. Arters being knocked sense-
less, and remaining so until he was picked
up and carried in Mr. McWhorter's auto-
mobile to his own home and undressed,
and put to bed by the doctor and others.

Mr. Arters was thrown some six or
eight feet bodily, and falling as he did on
his left side and head, the wonder is not
that he suffered severe injuries to his left
hand, his forehead and face, lacerating
both badly, but that he was not instantly
killed.

Medical assistance was at once given
him and he is now resting more comfort-
ably, though complaining of a severe pain
in the left breast.

The boy was but little injured, while
the horse kept running until it stopped in
front of the farm house on Mr. A. Green's
place some distance south of Old St.
Annes' where Mr. McWhorter found it
later in the evening after a search for it
with his automobile.

The Transcript while extending
its sympathy to the aged clergyman
trusts that no permanent harm will re-
sult from his painful mishap.

We learn that this regretful accident
was caused by one of the workmen fixing
up an auto horn, out of order, which he
blew from time to time to test, and did
not notice the horse. He, of course, is
sorry that he has innocently caused the
old gentleman any injury.

"Johnson The Hiker"

On Tuesday "a youth to fortune and to
fame unknown" hailing from Topeka,
Kan., visited The Transcript office.

He calls himself "Johnson the Hiker"
and he totes a beloved guinea pig which
he calls "monk." He says on his printed
card that he left Topeka September 21st,
1911, and has made a wage of \$2,000
that he will travel 11,140 miles and visit
every capital in the United States and
return to Topeka within the year, bring-
ing his guinea pig dead or alive. He
says he started without money, agrees
not to beg, or to sell anything, but may
receive "donations."

It's truly a noble ambition for an able
bodied young man to play dry nurse for
one whole year to a guinea pig and tote it
16,000 miles as he claims he will! It is
really an ambulatory manager on a
small scale—a pig and an ass!

Broke His Arm

But there is still another. On Saturday
while Edwin the seven year old son of
Rev. Percy L. Donaghy was playing in
one of those stationary swings, by some
chance his left arm protruding beyond
the swing struck one of the side supports
of the machine and fractured the ulna
about three inches from the wrist.

On Sunday Dr. Edward M. Vaughan
was called in, and at once set the broken
bone and placed it in a plaster cast. He
anticipates no permanent injury to result,
but that in a short time the break will
have united.

The Transcript hopes so too, and is
glad that the radius as well as the ulna
was not broken which might well have
been the case.

Dislocated Her Shoulder

The last of this series of unfortunate
accidents, befel Mrs. Mary Droll residing
on Crawford Street. Last Monday she
tripped over a board on her back porch
and fell dislocating her shoulder. Dr. G.
B. Pearson who at the time was visiting
his family near by, was summoned and he,
assisted by a town physician, reduced the
shoulders after giving the suffering
lady chloroform.

Although she felt much pain at the
time we understand Mrs. Droll is now
doing well and expects in due time to re-
cover entirely. We sincerely hope this
will be the case.

Century Club Meeting

The last of this series of the Woman's
Century Club for the club year was held
on Tuesday afternoon, when the newly
elected officers were installed. Mrs. A. W.
Derrickson, the retiring president, handed
the gavel to the new president, Miss
Lydia Cochran, saying that while she
had enjoyed the work, she was glad to
give up the office in favor of Miss Coch-
ran. After the installation tea was served
and a social hour enjoyed.

Mr. Maxwell's Funeral

The funeral of the late Alexander Max-
well on Saturday afternoon was well at-
tended. Rev. Percy L. Donaghy, rector
of St. Anne's Church, conducted the ser-
vice held at the home of the bereaved.
The floral offerings were many and
handsome. The pall-bearers were J. B.
Messick, S. B. Ford, N. J. Williams, J. S.
Crouch, James L. Warren and L. Clar-
ence Scott.

Strawberry Festival

Washington Camp, No. 11, P. O. S. of
A., will hold its annual strawberry festi-
val on the school grounds in Odessa, Wed-
nesday evening, May 29th. Strawberries,
ice cream, cake, sandwiches and coffee
will be served by the ladies. If the
weather should not be favorable the festi-
val will be held in Red Men's Hall.